Donation received by NGOs

2128. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total donation and remittances received by the NGO's during the last three years, under FCRA;

(b) the organisations who have received donation of rupees 5 crores and above under FCRA during the last three years; and

(c) the organisations which have defaulted to comply the FCRA rules and action taken against such organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) the details of the foreign contribution amounting to Rs. 3924.63 crores received in 1999-00 and Rs. 4535.23 crores received in 2000-01 by voluntary associations are contained in the Annual Report published by the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division). Copies of these reports are available in the Parliament Library. The report for 2001-02 is under compilation.

(c) The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 empowers the Central Government to take action against voluntary associations for contravening its provisions. The action includes placing the association in the prior permission category, prohibiting it from receiving foreign contribution, freezing its bank acccount, and prosecuting it in a court of law. This is an ongoing process.

Base of Osama Bin Laden's aide in Dhaka

2129. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Osama bin Laden's top aide has established a base in Dhaka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been taken by Government in the matter, so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Government